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## JACK DOYLE MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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## MONROE COUNTY CELEBRATES EARTH DAY 2000 AT FRONTIER FIELD

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today invited all residents to celebrate Earth Day at Frontier Field on Saturday, April 22, 2000. Activities begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Rochester Red Wings/Pawtucket Red Sox baseball game at 2:05 p.m. In addition, Monroe County's recycling mascot, Chet the Cheetah, will celebrate his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

"Monroe County is committed to providing its residents with a healthy environment," said Doyle. "Earth Day serves as a good reminder to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste every day of the year to leave clean living space for generations to come."

Pre-game entertainment includes an Easter egg hunt; mascot greetings from Chet the Cheetah, Earthling and Recycler; environmental displays throughout the concourse, including electric vehicles; and a Wild Wings live bird demonstration.

Prize giveaways include: a recycled computer system, donated by Rochester Computer Recycling & Recovery; one-year garbage disposal services, courtesy of Waste Management; and a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation "Campership" for a youth to a summer environmental educational camp.

Earth Day 2000 at Frontier Field is sponsored by Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, WHEC TV 10, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management and Rochester Gas and Electric.

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